

In the specification:

*Please amend the paragraph at page 20, lines 16-23 as follows:*

---Preferably, the isolated and recombinant fusion peptobody of the present invention further comprises an enhancer sequence. The enhancer sequence is selected from the group comprising: YSFE (SEQ ID NO: 5), YSFED (SEQ ID NO: 30), YSFEDL (SEQ ID NO: 6), YSFEDLY (SEQ ID NO: 7), YSFEDLYR (SEQ ID NO: 8), and YSFEDLYRR (SEQ ID NO: 9), a fragment thereof, a molecular chimera thereof and variants thereof. It has been shown that the presence of an enhancer sequence at the N terminus and preferably the above selected enhancers leads to a production rate which is 20 to 100 fold higher (see FIGS. 25 and 26). However, one skilled in the art will be able to select other suitable enhancer sequences without departing from the scope of this invention.

*Please amend the paragraph at page 38, lines 19-23 as follows:*

--- It is a further object of the present invention to provide a purified and isolated enhancer sequence having protein production increasing activity. Said purified and isolated enhancer sequence is preferably selected from the group comprising: YSFE (SEQ ID NO: 5), YSFED (SEQ ID NO: 30), YSFEDL (SEQ ID NO: 6), YSFEDLY (SEQ ID NO: 7), YSFEDLYR (SEQ ID NO: 8), and YSFEDLYRR (SEQ ID NO: 9), a fragment thereof, a molecular chimera thereof, and variants thereof.